

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4268

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, PN

SUBJECT: EMBASSY CONCURRENCE IN ISSUE OF OPIC CONTRACT  
(RALSTON PURINA, APPLICATION 525-74-264)

REFS: (A) STATE 137493 (B) PANAMA 1861, APRIL 2, 1975

1. OPIC MEMORANDUM REFERRED TO IN REF A AND REQUESTING EMBASSY COMMENT AND CONCURRENCE HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED.
  2. EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE, NEVERTHELESS, FAMILIAR WITH PROJECT FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCAL PRINCIPALS. NOTE THAT EMBASSY FORWARDED BY AIRPOUCH ON APRIL 2 A COPY OF PANAMA GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR THIS PROJECT AND REPORTED THIS ACTION IN REF B.
  3. RALSTON-PURINA'S SHRIMP AQUACULTURE VENTURE INITIATED IN 1974 NEAR AGUADULCE IN PANAMA COMPLEMENTS PANAMA GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AT OUTLYING LOCATIONS AND STIMULATE EXPORTS. IT WAS ABLE TO NEGOTIATE A LAND-LEASE ARRANGEMENT WHICH AVOIDS QUESTION OF SUBROGATION TO OPIC OF OWNERSHIP RIGHTS IN LAND. PROJECT SEEMS IDEALLY SUITED FOR THIS COUNTRY BECAUSE OF STABLE, MODERATE TROPICAL TEMPERATURES, AMPLE SUNSHINE AND AVAILABILITY OF EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEES FROM PANAMA'S LONG-ESTABLISHED SHRIMP INDUSTRY. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO CONSIDERATIONS ON BASIS OF WHICH OPIC SHOULD DECLINE TO APPROVE THIS APPLICATION.
- JORDEN

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